

INTERNET BIDDING REQUIRED

Effective with the April 17, 2012 letting all projects that require the contractors to be prequalified to bid shall submit their bid electronically through the Internet using the Iowa DOT approved Expedite software. This would be any proposal which required the contractor to have submitted the Contractors Financial-Experience-Equipment Statement (form #650004) prior to bidding and the submission of uncompleted work under contract information when requesting bidding documents.

The types of projects that DO NOT required the bidder to be prequalified and the contractor will still be allowed to submit paper bids are:

- Furnishing of materials only
- Granular surfacing
- Lighting
- Building construction
- Salvage and removal
- Traffic signals
- Pavement marking
- Mowing
- Small Business Development contracts

To bid any proposal contractors must still request permission to bid and must be approved to bid by noon the day before the letting (One hour before on emergency/special lettings). Contractors approved to bid where Internet bidding is required will no longer be sent the green Bidding Documents. The list of Planholders/Valid Bidders will be posted on Bid Express daily during the letting advertising prior so contractors may check to ensure they have been made eligible to submit electronic bids.

Questions on electronic bidding or how to obtain a digital ID's may be directed to the Office of Contracts, 515-239-1414.